

Infrastructure for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

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Secretariat



Article 6.2 cooperative approaches

- Centralized accounting and reporting platform (CARP)
- Article 6 database
- International registry

Article 6.4 mechanism

- Mechanism information system
- Mechanism registry

Article 6.8 framework for non-market approaches

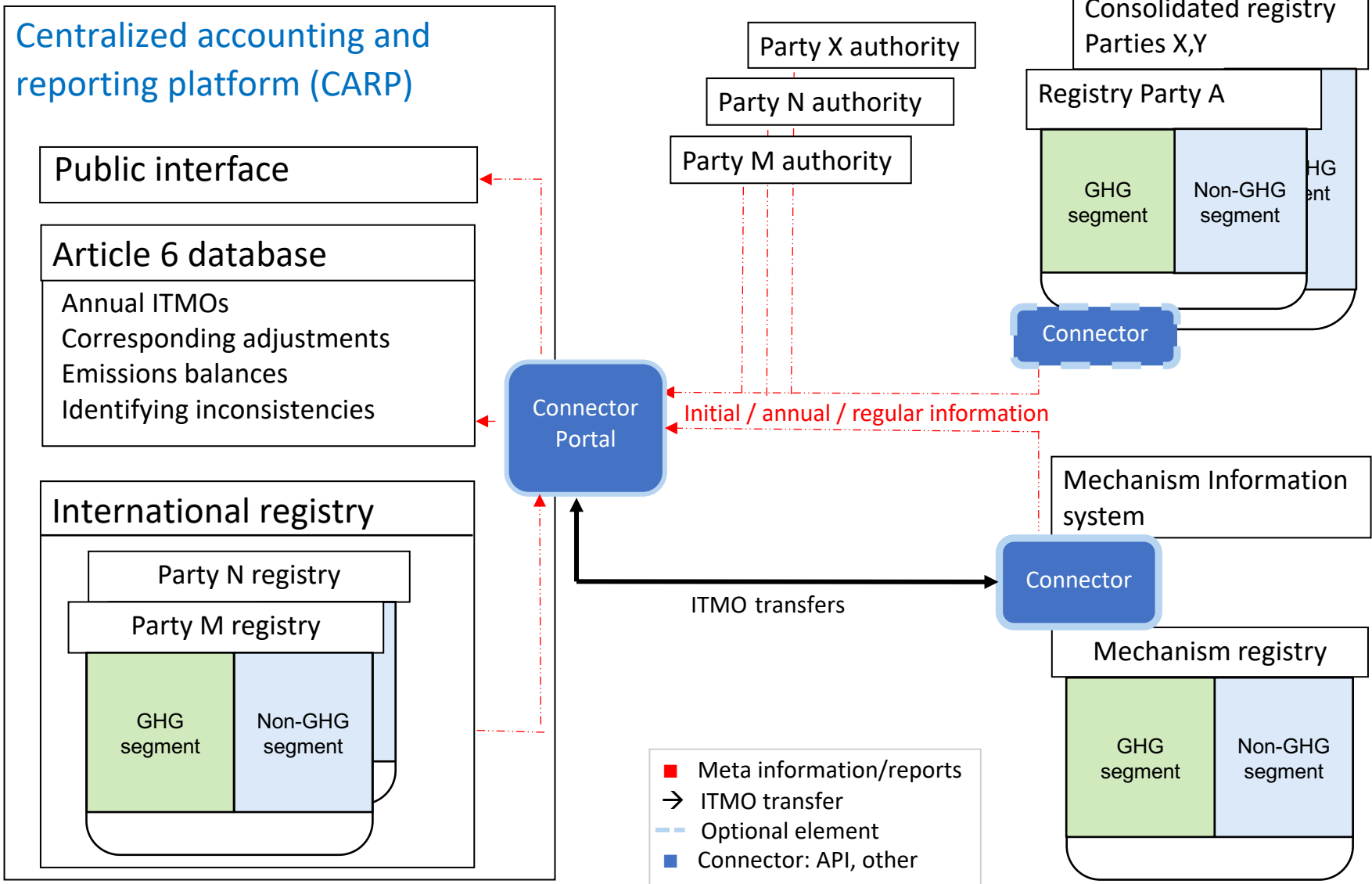
- Web-based platform

Articles 6.2 infrastructure by functions

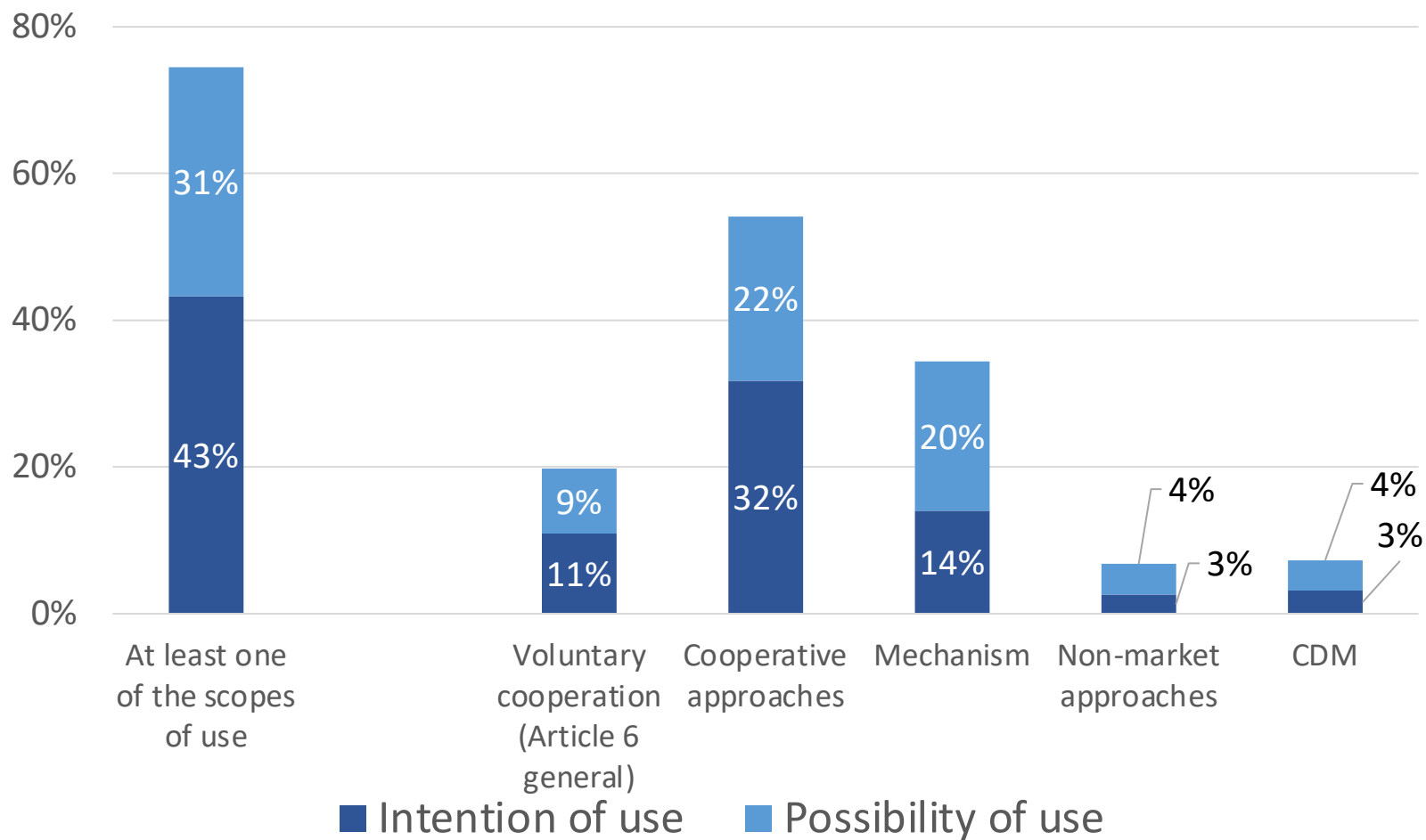
Component	Registry systems	Article 6 Database	The CARP
Functions			
Records and tracks authorizations, holdings, transactions of ITMOs	Yes	No	No
Records/calculates/confirms: Annual data on ITMOs Corresponding adjustments Emission balances Indicators/adjusted (non-GHG)	No	Yes	No
Information (other than ITMOs) on cooperative approaches/mechanism	No	Yes	Yes
Provides information for the A6 technical expert review	TBD	Yes	Yes
Public information	TBD	No	Yes



Articles 6.2 and 6.4 infrastructure overview



Proportion of Parties mentioning cooperation in their NDCs



Open issues

- **Governance & funding & operational procedures** for the CARP, A6DB, international registry
 - What needs CMA guidance and what can be managed at the **expert level**?
- **Authorization** – format, content, tracking
- Guidance on:
 - **Registries**
 - Assigning identifiers and mapping to agreed reporting formats
 - Transaction rules
 - Connectivity – options, implications, incl. for AF
 - International registry administration
 - **Reporting**
 - ITMO measurement: for GHG → 1 tCO₂e; for non-GHG?
 - Consequences of delayed reporting
 - Non-GHG
 - Reporting by Parties engaging with the mechanism



Timelines

Activities	2022	2023 on
Reporting formats and outlines	✓	
Further guidance	✓	
CARP, A6DB, registries, Art.6.8 web-platform		✓

Risks for CMA

- Delay on reporting formats
- Resource mobilization
- Lack of information on the intended use of the international registry
- Misalignment on interoperability between registries